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By way of my personal background, I graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. After graduating, I obtained a Master of Science in anatomy and cell biology at the University of Southern California before attending Georgetown University medical school. Following medical school, I completed a one-year internship in general surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) before starting my orthopedic surgery residency at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Following successful completion of my orthopedic training I did a one-year fellowship in Charlotte, North Carolina at the Carolinas Medical Center and now OrthoCarolina specializing in foot and ankle surgery. Once completing my specialty training, I was hired out of fellowship by Desert Orthopedic Center in October 2000 and have spent my career in Las Vegas in the same practice.I am currently board certified in orthopaedic surgery and have been since 2002. Since coming to Las Vegas, I have been actively involved with our community and academic medicine. I have over 50 publications in peer reviewed journals and have given some 300 presentations around the world on various foot and ankle topics. I have been involved in the innovation and development of products used in orthopaedic surgery and continue to be passionate about helping surgeons treat their patients better. I started a foot and ankle fellowship in 2012 and have successfully trained future specialist as the director of this fellowship right up to the present. In 2019, I took over as the Program Director for the Valley Hospital Medical Center/OPTI West orthopedic surgery residency responsible for the oversight and training of ten orthopaedic residents a year. I serve in leadership positions as the president of the Desert Orthopaedic Research Foundation and President of our surgery center. I have also served on national leadership committees and was a past president for the American Foot and Ankle Society Foundation. Currently, I am the acting foot and ankle consultant for the Las Vegas Raiders, the Vegas Golden Knights, the Henderson Silver Knights, UNLV athletics and the UFC, as well as doing some work with Cirque du Soleil.